



UB Highlights

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News & Events for November 15-30, 2017

UB Music

Performance Luncheon

Wednesday, November 29,
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Join **Mitzi Goldberg '60**, **Ellen Hyde Phillips '67**, and **Dennis Bollier '66** as they celebrate the sounds of the season and catch up with friends from their UB days! Director of Music & Performing Arts, **Dr. Frank Martignetti** will be on hand to greet attendees before enjoying the musical offerings of the UB Chamber Singers! This event is being held at the Riverview Bistro in Stratford, CT. Free for alumni; guests pay \$10. RSVP by November 27 to 203.576.4151 or alumni@bridgeport.edu.



Career Closet Donations

The Center for Career Development offers a Career Closet for UB students to access when in need of professional attire. The Center is currently collecting donations of men's and women's lightly-worn professional clothing, which includes suits, ties, dress shirts, blazers, shoes, and bags. Please drop off any clothing to Career Development, Wahlstrom Library, room G119, or contact Keith Hassell at khassell@bridgeport.edu. All donations are greatly appreciated!



Bauer Foundation Gives \$2.3 Million to Support Innovation Center

On October 12, UB began renovations on Bauer Hall, home of the new Innovation Center for student-entrepreneurs and Connecticut-based businesses seeking to expand. Located at 82 Marina Park Circle, the former dorm -- once the estate of industrialist William Grippin -- will consist of 8,600 square feet of offices and conference rooms, with room for additional resources throughout four floors. The Student Entrepreneur Center (SEC) and the UB Incubator will both be relocated here once the Innovation Center opens in 2018.

UB's New Microgrid

On July 11, UB announced the completion of a new fuel-cell microgrid that will supply continuous, environmentally-clean power to campus facilities that also serve Greater Bridgeport during emergencies. The 1.4 megawatt fuel cell power plant supplies energy to the campus electrical-distribution system. In the event of an outage, the fuel cell will begin operating independently, ensuring that UB facilities like Marina Dining Hall and Wheeler Recreation Center continue receiving power. These campus buildings also shelter and serve the campus and greater local community during emergencies.

Academic Advising Center

The Academic Advising Center (AAC), located on the 5th floor of Wahlstrom Library, offers information sessions and workshops for students. The following are scheduled, all in Wahlstrom 500C, 12:20-1:20 p.m.:

- **Health Services Workshop.** Wednesday, November 15
- **Finals Prep.** Wednesday, November 29

Career Development

The Center for Career Development is offering the following events for students. For more information, email careercenter@bridgeport.edu, call 203-576-4466, or visit the Center, Wahlstrom 119 (Garden Level).

- **Job and Internship Search Workshop.** Wednesday, November 15, 7-8 p.m., Mandeville 301
- **LinkedIn Workshop.** Tuesday, November 28, 7-8 p.m., Mandeville 301
- **Translating Your Student Worker Experience.** Wednesday, November 29, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., Discovery Pavilion

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

CHIROPRACTIC

The 2017 Annual American Chiropractic Association (ACA) Sports Council Symposium in Denver, CO also played host to the 8th Annual Dr. Tom Hyde Student Poster Contest. Among the winners was UBCC student **Brent Chuma**, whose poster titled, “Use of Functional Objective Testing in Order to Monitor and Prevent Risk for Non-Contact Injury” placed 3rd in the competition. The Participation Award was also handed out to UBCC student **Christopher Wuttke** for his poster, “Prepatellar Bursitis and Quadriceps Contusion with Hematoma: Differences in Assessment and Treatment.”

UB Math Club Snags Top Prize

On Saturday, October 14, UB’s Math Club placed second at the SCUDEM 2017 Inaugural Competition. Thirteen teams from New York, Connecticut, and Massachusetts were given a series of mathematical problems to solve one week prior to competition. UB Math Club members developed a 10-minute presentation and executive summary, which focused on modeling the optimal spread of an ad in different media (making it go viral) at a minimized cost. Participants included **Gabriel Ferreira Araujo**, **Anastasiia Babenko**, **Christofer W. Berruz**, **Dat Tran**, and **Xuehao Zhang**.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

GRADUATE/UNDERGRADUATE

HEALTH SCIENCES

Wednesday, November 22 – Sunday, November 26

Thanksgiving Recess – No Classes. Offices Closed.

FACULTY & STAFF

ACADEMIC TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Kris Bickell, Instructional Technology Systems administrator, recently presented “Canvas Plus+: How to Supercharge Canvas into a Next-Gen Learning Platform” at CanvasCon WPI 2017 on October 20. The event took place at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, showcasing UB’s customized version of the Canvas learning management system.

BUSINESS

Michael Lohle, senior lecturer, presented and published an article titled, “Strange Conceptual Bedfellows: Assessing Grounded Theory for Effective Virtual Student Team Project Delivery via Knowledge Management, Qualitative Research and Management Theory,” with **Steve Terrell**, Ph.D. of Nova Southeastern University. The presentation was delivered at the International Association for Computer Information Systems (IACIS) 57TH Annual International Conference. The article was published in the IACIS’ journal, *Issues in Information Systems (IIS)* and can be found here: http://www.iacis.org/iis/2017/1_iis_2017_180-190.pdf.

UB ONLINE

Michael Lockshier, associate director of Instructional Design, and **Kathy Jensen**, Online Learning and Design specialist, presented “Facing the Challenges of Implementing Institutional Design Standards and Policies across Multiple Online Programs” at CanvasCon WPI 2017 on October 20. The session took place at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, providing direction to those attempting to replicate UB Online’s success in developing and implementing online course design standards.

Lauren Humphrey and **Tara Maroney**, together with **Leslie Hazen**, writing coordinator, and **Matt Schirano**, Instruction & Information Literacy librarian, presented a synchronous panel discussion on plagiarism on Tuesday, September 12, with the aid of UB’s Zoom video conferencing platform. A recording of the panel discussion is available upon request at: UBonline@bridgeport.edu.

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Debra Kirouac, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu.